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IT PASSED THE HOUSE.

Anti-Ticket Scalping Bill Is Now Half a Law.

END OF A TEN YEARS' FIGHT

Railways Finally Win Out In Their Struggle With Ticket Brokers—Hull's Bill Increasing the Regular Army Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house passed the anti-scalping bill by a vote of 119 to 101.

This action is a culmination of a 10-years' struggle on the part of the railroads to put an end to the business of ticket scalping. The interstate commerce commission first called attention to the subject in its report of 1888, and it has been before congress ever since in one form or another. During the last session extensive hearings were given both to the representatives of the railroads and the scalpers, and Mr. Sherman of New York secured 174 pledges for the measure. It was, however, deemed inadvisable to bring the measure forward until the present session. The debate lasted four hours and was spirited upon both sides. None of the amendments offered were adopted, and the bill passed as reported by the committee.

Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, introduced a bill increasing the regular army to approximately 100,000 men. The bill was framed at the war department and has the approval of the secretary of war. It is not the bill formed by General Miles, as this measure has not the high rank proposed by the Miles bill, and some of the appointments are open to officers of the volunteers, or from civil life. It provides for a lieutenant general and what is considered a sufficient increase of majors and brigadier generals to command an army of 100,000 men, scattered from Porto Rico to Manila.

The artillery army is reorganized, separating them in coast and field artillery, but promotion to be by seniority of the whole. A decrease of the enlisted men is made so that the army can be increased by recruits in case of war to full strength. The cavalry is increased two regiments, the infantry five. The enlisted strength of an infantry company is not to exceed 145, so that in case of war new regiments would have to be formed, probably all of which would be volunteer, but the regular army would make a substantial first line. The bill provides for the three battalion formation. The staff corps are increased about 40 per cent, and with the exception of the adjutant general, inspector general and ordnance are open to appointments from the volunteer or civil life.

The most noticeable change is in that of the medical department, in which provision is made for a hospital corps of 3,000 privates, with the necessary noncommissioned officers, with a largely increased number of surgeons and assistant surgeons. Officers and men serving in the sub-tropical countries are to have an increase of 25 per cent in pay. Under the immediate control of the president, inhabitants of the new countries may be enlisted in the organizations there serving. The bill gives a total of 14 regiments of artillery, 12 of cavalry and 30 of infantry.

Wheeler About to Retire.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Major General Wheeler probably has seen his last active service in the United States army. He was at the war department and had a talk with Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin. It is understood that he will be relieved from further active duty unless there is a recurrence of war, but that he will remain on the active list of the United States volunteer army until that army is mustered out of the service by the declaration of peace.

Nicaragua Canal.
Washington, Dec. 8.—As a result of the meeting of the senate committee on Nicaragua canal Senator Morgan gave notice of an amendment to the Nicaragua canal bill authorizing immediate issuance with a guarantee by this government of \$5,000,000 worth of bonds for the redemption of all outstanding stock except that held by the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and the cancellation of all obligations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Oscar Gardner, the famous featherweight pugilist, on trial here for manslaughter, was acquitted by the jury. In a glove contest between Gardner and George Stout, the latter sustained injuries from which he died.

Hobson Goes to Manila.
New York, Dec. 8.—Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson will go to Manila to superintend the raising of the sunken war vessels. He expects to leave about Dec. 20.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

The Work Was Greatly Increased as the Result of War.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Attorney General Griggs submitted to congress his annual report of the operations of his department.

"The war revenue act," he says, "has been especially productive of doubtful questions, and many instances of advice and direction to the commissioner of internal revenue relative to the different features of that statute will be found in the report of that officer."

"Very soon after the outbreak of the war with Spain, the department was called upon to take charge of legal proceedings for the condemnation of vessels and cargoes captured by our navy as prizes and brought into our ports for adjudication."

"Of the 56 captured, 50 were taken to Key West, four were taken to Charleston, one to Savannah and one to New York. All but eight of the 50 cases brought in the Florida district have been heard and decided, those still undecided being cases of capture during the latter stages of the war."

The amount realized from the sale of captured vessels and cargoes condemned as prize is \$701,034.

In 10 cases appeals have been taken on the part of the claimants to the United States supreme court from the decree of the district court, and are now pending.

Run on the Bank.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 8.—A run was made on the Central Savings bank of St. Joseph. Depositors drew out \$30,000 in two hours. The run was the result of the failure of Grant Gillett, the Kansas City cattle plunger. The bank held about \$10,000 of Gillett's paper. This came out in a lawsuit brought by a Kansas City commission firm to gain possession of some of Gillett's cattle that were attached by the bank. Officers of the bank posted a notice would be required from those who desire to withdraw funds. The bank's deposits are \$500,000, but it has only \$70,000 cash on hand. This course was taken to prevent more serious trouble.

Sherman Opposes the Treaty.

Boston, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Anti-Imperialism league executive committee a letter was read from John Sherman, saying: "My hope is that the senate of the United States will reject the treaty and leave the people of the islands free from the shackles of Spain and the distant domination of the United States. I sympathize with Aguinaldo in his ambition to found a republic in the China sea near the equator, and hope he may become the Washington of a new nation, absolutely free from European and American influence."

Wrecked a Bridge.

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—A St. Paul and Duluth train of 40 cars, loaded with iron, struck one of the supports of the Sixth street steel bridge. About 150 feet of the bridge fell. A. Cohen, collector, was on the bridge at the time, and went down in the wreck, sustaining internal injuries and a broken leg. Most of the railroad tracks between the cities, as well as the telegraph lines, passed under the bridge, and considerable delay to traffic and telegraph communication will result.

Mexicans Pleased.

City of Mexico, Dec. 8.—The announcement that the United States government will raise the legation here to the rank of embassy gives much satisfaction, it being regarded as a high compliment to Mexico, the leading Latin-American country. The promotion of Hon. Metres Romero, Mexico's minister to the United States, to the rank of ambassador, is an acknowledgment of the new status of the United States as a world power.

Survey Boat Launched.

New York, Dec. 8.—The United States survey steamer Pathfinder was launched from the Nixon shipyards in Elizabeth, N. J. Miss Ruth W. Cranlon, niece of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, christened the vessel. The Pathfinder will be the largest vessel ever employed in the survey of the coast, and was designed especially for surveys and explorations along the Aleutian islands.

Senate In Secret Session.

Washington, Dec. 8.—No business was transacted by the senate in open session. A few minutes after the senate convened it went into executive session. At 12:15 business in open session was resumed. The death of Representatives Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi was announced, and the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to their memories.

Upheld Cigarette Law.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—The supreme court denied a motion for a rehearing in the case of Grundling versus Chicago. The ruling sustains the validity of the Chicago cigarette ordinance. Grundling was convicted of selling cigarettes without paying \$500 annual license.

CAUGHT BY A CAVE-IN.

Dock Hands Meet Disaster While Fighting Fire.

THREE MEN BURIED ALIVE.

Thousands of Tons of Burning Coal Overwhelm a Gang of Workmen, All but Four Miraculously Escaping Death.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 8.—While fighting a fire in the dock of the Lehigh Coal and Coke company a crew of men were caught by a bad cave-in, caused by the weakening of the pile foundation.

Two miraculously escaped and four were buried under thousands of tons of burning coal. One, John Mallinowsky, has been rescued alive, but is in a precarious condition. The other three have probably perished.

Their identity can not be learned, as they were new men. The fire is the worst which has been experienced here for years. The middle of the dock is burning fiercely, and it is being cut into sections to prevent the fire spreading. It looks as though 300 feet of dock would be destroyed, together with 20,000 tons of coal, the latter worth \$50,000.

To Educate Cubans.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Cuban Educational association of the United States has been organized for the purpose of accepting and carrying out the offers made by the American colleges in response to General Wheeler's suggestion that these colleges should give free tuition to two or more reputable Cuban students. The association announced that the responses received from Cubans desiring to accept these offers are numerous, but that accommodations now being considered include the young Cubans, who can pay their own board and incidental expenses. No young men will be allotted who do not promise to make their home in Cuba after their education in the United States.

Showing the Strain.

New York, Dec. 8.—With less than half of the 6-day bicycle race ridden the competitors in that event are showing the effects of the physical strain to which they are subjected. Pierce, the Canadian wheelman, is not in condition to justify confidence that he will stay to the finish and win the honors of the contest. The score at 2 p. m. was: Miller, 1,014 miles; Pierce, 1,004; Waller, 999; Albert, 977; Stevens, 949; Gimm, 923; Nawn, 903; Lawson, 895; Hale, 881; Aronson, 870; Schinnerer, 815; Forster, 805; Julius, 816; Joyeux, 811; Pilkington, 765.

Lost Their Labrador Dogs.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—The steamer Rosalia, which has just arrived from the towns on the Lynn canal, reports that 1,000 men from Dawson were making their way to the coast. A contingent of northwest mounted police were to set out from Skagway on Dec. 1 for Tagish to establish headquarters. They were deprived through the death of all except nine of their Labrador dogs, which they brought with them from Quebec. The dogs while in Vancouver got hold of some strychnine, which killed 40 of them.

Sampson and Schley.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The nominations of the officers of the navy advanced for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle were sent to the senate, among them being Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley and officers who fought in the Spanish war. It also includes the list of officers of the marine corps who were breveted and advanced, as well as regular promotions in the navy, which have heretofore been published.

Farmers' Congress.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 8.—The farmers' national congress session was limited, few subjects being discussed. Delegates continue to arrive from various states. President Hoard, after making announcements, opened the congress. Resolutions were adopted regarding arid lands and noxious weeds, and appointment of consuls and their relations to agricultural interests of the country.

Brass and Iron Goods Men.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the manufacturers' association of brass and iron goods for gas, steam and water began here. Twenty firms are represented. Only routine business was transacted at the morning session.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—General Merriam has orders from the war department to muster out the troops of the Utah cavalry and the Utah light artillery, now stationed in this department. There will be no 30 days' furlough, as is customary, and the mustering out will take place here.

DECEYED AND SHOT.

A Hoosier Bank Cashier Wanted For Murder as Well as Embezzlement.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—A local paper throws light on a mysterious shooting that occurred in St. Louis on June 14, 1897, and resulted in the death of Elliott L. Duckworth at Kansas City, Kan., on Nov. 18.

According to the story, Duckworth came to St. Louis from Springfield, Mo., to meet Edward L. Dolling, an Indiana bank cashier, who in a letter had offered the former a remunerative position.

Before meeting Dolling, Duckworth, who had registered at the Planters' hotel, strolled out to Forest park, where he was later found on the same day badly wounded with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver lying beside him. In the wounded man's pocket was found a card bearing these words: "I am Edward L. Dolling of Terre Haute, Ind. In case of accident, etc."

Dolling, it appears, was at that time wanted for embezzling \$30,000 from a bank in a small town near Terre Haute, Ind. He disappeared about the time he wrote the letter to Duckworth. Dolling and Duckworth resembled each other. The story goes on to say that Duckworth was decoyed to this city by Dolling and fatally shot, a card put in his pocket with the latter's name on it, and the wounded man passed off on the police and the public as the missing embezzler.

Duckworth was taken home by his sister, Mrs. Eva C. Hutchinson of Hutchinson, Kan., he having revealed his identity.

Dolling, it is said, is still at large, and the police are searching for him for embezzlement and murder.

Fair Prospects For a Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Anglo-American commission has been obliged to rearrange its sessions, making them from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. daily, in order to permit Senators Fairbanks and Faulkner and Representative Dingley, who are members of the commission, to attend to their congressional duties. After the session it was stated that the outlook for concluding a treaty was fairly good, although it was not yet certain that such a result could be brought about. If a treaty is made, the expectation is that it will be concluded before the holidays. The subjects at present under consideration, it is stated, include reciprocity and fisheries, and while the commissioners are quite guarded the idea is conveyed that reciprocity presents the most serious problems for solution before the way is clear to a treaty.

Will Comply With Decision.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—The executive board of the southwestern traffic bureau has accepted the resignation of Chairman S. W. Fordyce, and W. E. Truesdale, vice chairman, has been elected his successor. It has been decided to continue the present status until after the conference to be held in New York on Jan. 16, 1899. The purpose is to comply fully with the requirements of the law, as defined in the decision of the United States supreme court in the joint traffic case.

Dislike Monson's Speech.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Paris newspapers vigorously denounce the speech delivered by the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, at the annual meeting of the British chamber of commerce here as being a commentary and warning in the most offensive form. They say the French ambassador at London, M. Paul Cambon, will certainly be instructed to ask the Marquis of Salisbury whether it is by his orders that Sir Edmund undertakes to direct France's foreign policy.

Member of the Mafia.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Francisco Di Franchi, who was shot dead by Antonio Rosso after a saloon quarrel on Sunday night, is said to have been an agent of the Mafia. It is said that Domenico Pari dreaded death at Di Franchi's hands. The latter had pursued him from New Orleans to Chicago and thence here. Pari left San Francisco last July before Di Franchi arrived. He is in Chicago, and is expected back here now that his enemy is dead.

Disappointment to England.

London, Dec. 8.—The afternoon papers take a gloomy view of Secretary Gage's report. The Westminster Gazette's remarks on the subject are a fair sample of the comment indulged in. It says: "Secretary Gage's program, if carried out, will be a real disappointment to Great Britain, for it cuts away the practical ground for co-operation in colonial enterprise between the two countries where territory has been annexed."

New York, Dec. 8.—Benson Ferris, 74, for 19 years president of the Westchester County Savings bank, was found dead in bed at his home in Terrytown. Washington Irving bought Sunnyside from Mr. Ferris' father.

WANT INDEPENDENCE,

But Will Submit to a Temporary Protectorate.

POSITION OF THE FILIPINOS.

Native Press Advocates the Reimbursement of Uncle Sam of the Amount to Be Paid to Spain for the Archipelago.

Manilla, Dec. 8.—The native press continues to advocate independence and a reimbursement to the United States government of the amount to be paid Spain for the Philippines.

It insists that the Filipinos have aided the Americans solely because they believed they were fighting for independence. The papers quote liberally from President McKinley's last speech in Chicago to support its contention that the Americans are pledged to give the Filipinos independence.

Chief Aguinaldo and his principal advisers fully recognize the importance of a strong protectorate in some form. One of the latter has even ventured the assertion that if the Filipinos were granted independence in accordance with the demand of the leaders, the United States would be immediately asked to establish a protectorate, as otherwise the Philippines must sooner or later become the prey of a less liberal minded country.

This statement is borne out by the attitude of the better class of Filipinos in the vicinity of Manila. The numerous stories as to hostility felt and displayed on their part toward the Americans are without foundation. The United States authorities expect on the part of the natives a peaceful acceptance of the inevitable.

The United States transport Newport, bearing General Miller and staff, and the First battalion, Twentieth Kansas regiment, with the Wyoming light battery, arrived here, closely following the City of Puebla, which arrived with Lieutenant Colonel Childers, 25 officers and 600 men, including five companies of the First Tennessee, troop A of the Nevada volunteer cavalry, a detachment of recruits for the Twenty-third infantry and a detachment for the California heavy artillery.

To provide for the accommodation of these newcomers will necessitate the transfer of a number of United States troops outside the limits of the city proper.

Cleveland Against Expansion.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Former President Grover Cleveland was interviewed on the new policy of the United States, and dictated the following: "Without going at all into details I wish to say that I am ardently opposed to every feature of this annexation and expansion policy. The public ought to know pretty well what my convictions are from the Hawaiian question during my administration. I have not changed my mind, and remain opposed to all this annexation, from Hawaii to the Philippines."

Porter's Investigation.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—United States Customs Commissioner Robert P. Porter arrived here from Cuba on board the Admiral Sampson and sailed for home. He said the investigations indicate the desirability of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States in spite of Louisiana sugar and Florida tobacco trade. The commissioner has framed a Cuban tariff, which will be promulgated on his arrival home. It opens the Cuban market to all nations on equal terms.

That Mine Explosion.

Boston, Dec. 8.—From evidence accumulated it appears that not only one mine exploded, but several, as well as three barrels of dynamite, making in all 1,300 pounds of high explosive. Each of the mines contained 250 pounds of gelatine of 90 per cent, and the barrels contained each 125 pounds of dynamite, 75 per cent being nitroglycerin.

Steamer In Bad Shape.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 8.—Captain Powell and part of the crew of the steamer Fayette Brown, ashore at Point Pelee, were brought here by wrecking tugs. The crew was compelled to abandon the ship on account of the storm. Captain Powell reports that she is in bad shape and is likely to go to pieces unless the storm moderates.

More Filipinos Coming.

Hongkong, Dec. 8.—General Riedwodedos and Dr. Lesdajuna, representatives of the Filipino junta, started for Washington under instructions "to endeavor to remove the misapprehension and suspicions and cultivate the friendliest relations with the American government and people."

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 8.—The hat factory of John W. Green & Company, one of the largest in the city, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$101,000. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
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Proprietors.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1898.

For Kentucky.—Fair, westerly winds.

DEMOCRATIC gains at the town elections in Massachusetts this week were numerous. But these gains came at the wrong time.

A jury at Lexington has actually given a man five months in jail for killing his son. Farces continue to be acted in Kentucky court rooms.

At Lexington this week a man was sentenced to the penitentiary nine years for housebreaking. Another man who killed his own son in a drunken brawl was let off with a jail sentence of five months. What miserable and disgraceful farces are witnessed in Kentucky court rooms!

THE customs receipts under the Wilson law for the first year were \$152,136,617. The customs receipts of the first year of the Dingley law were \$149,575,062 according to the President's message. As a producer of revenue the Democratic tariff was more of a success than the Republican bill.

THE BURDEN OF IMPERIALISM.

"Secretary Alger has supplied what some Democrats have not hoped to see—an issue upon which the Democracy can appeal with confidence to the national judgment," says the New York Journal. "By asking for over \$166,000,000 for the support of the regular army in time of peace he has raised two questions that touch the heart and the pocket of every American citizen who does not profit by legalized injustice and oppression. These questions are:

"Shall the United States be more heavily taxed for military purposes than any other country on earth?

"Shall this unheard of burden of taxation be carried almost exclusively by people of small means, while the wealth of our armaments protect goes free?

"If we spend \$166,000,000 a year for the army, \$150,000,000 for pensions and \$50,000,000 for the navy, we shall be paying \$366,000,000 annually for military purposes. This is nearly twice as much as any power in Europe pays for the same objects. It is more than we paid in taxes for the entire support of the government as lately as last year. The amount Secretary Alger asks for the army alone is more than Germany pays for her army and navy combined. We have been accustomed to commiserate the European peasant, crushed under the intolerable burden of standing armies, and now we are asked, with no necessity whatever, to subject ourselves to a burden twice as great.

"But the distribution of this burden of taxation is even worse than the load itself. Mr. Rockefeller, to take the most conspicuous specimen of a class, has a fortune of over \$300,000,000. His power to accumulate, possess and increase this fortune, depends upon the protection of the government.

"Mr. Rockefeller's income is over \$20,000,000 a year. That is equal to the combined incomes of 40,000 families, each living on annual earnings of \$500. Under the Republican system of national taxation, which is based not on resources, but on personal consumption, Mr. Rockefeller's income, if divided among 40,000 families, would be taxed 40,000 times; concentrated in his hands, it need be taxed only once. In other words, with 40,000 times the means of a workingman, Mr. Rockefeller is not obliged to pay more than a workingman's taxes.

"In some respects he pays less. He uses no beer or tobacco, and so escapes the taxation levied on those humble luxuries. He does not play cards, and so does not pay for the revenue stamp on every pack. He does not live in rented rooms, and so is not taxed for his lease and his rental receipts. He does not borrow money on mortgage, subject to a mortgage stamp tax. He has his family physician, and so does not buy taxed proprietary medicines. He drinks no more tea than a sewing girl starving on \$4 a week, and if he used a quality as fine as that sipped by the Emperor of China he would still pay only the sewing girl's tax of 10 cents a pound. He uses no more taxed sugar than is consumed by a day laborer, and wears little more taxed clothing.

"Practically all of Mr. Rockefeller's gigantic income is absolutely exempt from national taxation, while every person of moderate means is taxed to the earth.

"Is that right? The Democracy does not think so. It believes that incomes and not family expenditures should be the measure of taxation.

"No extravagance in government.

"Necessary expenses to be met by fair methods of taxation.

"There is an issue ready made to the hand of the Democracy, and it is a winning one."

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THE TRUST.

Tobacco Growers Employ ex-Gov. Brown to Help Fight the Combine.

Louisville and Cincinnati Dealers May Join the Farmers in Their War.

[Louisville Dispatch.]

The tobacco growers of the State have inaugurated a relentless war on the Continental trust. They have decided that it is time to put a stop to a combine which fixes the prices of their product at such a figure that it is impossible to meet their expenses. Although a bitter fight is anticipated on the part of the combine, the growers are determined and say there can be no fear as to the result.

Messrs. James Andrew Scott, William Steele and M. M. Neal, the committee appointed Monday at the meeting at Lexington to learn the best means of fighting the trust, arrived in this city Tuesday shortly before noon. They were accompanied by Attorney General Taylor, whom they met at Frankfort and urged to assist in the movement. Upon arriving here the visitors went to the Federal Court to see District Attorney Hill and get his assistance in the fight. Mr. Hill, however, was not in the city, being in attendance upon court at Covington.

The delegation then called on ex-Gov. John Young Brown, who was retained as a legal adviser. Mr. Scott and ex-Gov. Brown are thoroughly capable of taking care of the growers' interests. While the conference was being held at ex-Gov. Brown's office a delegation of warehousemen called and requested the committee to attend a meeting of the warehousemen at Exchange Hall. Ex-Gov. Brown was also urged to call. All of the tobacco warehouses in the city had representatives at the meeting. Mr. Scott was the spokesman for the growers' committee. He explained that the men who raise the weed had grown tired of having the prices fixed by combines and did not intend to longer rest on their oars and allow themselves to be robbed. He argued that they had reached a point where they felt it absolutely necessary to prevent a further fall in prices. He said the trusts and combines, if allowed to continue, would bankrupt every tobacco grower in the State. The speaker urged the warehousemen to stand by the growers. He showed how they were dependent upon each other and said the fight of one should be the fight of all.

Mr. J. S. Phelps, after conferring with the warehousemen, said that it was the desire of all the Cincinnati dealers he had seen in regard to the matter and intimated if they were willing to stand by the growers the Louisville dealers would also do so. He said a number of local dealers would accompany the growers' committee to Cincinnati. This was satisfactory to the visitors.

The growers' committee will hold another meeting at Governor Brown's office to consider the best means of bringing about the dissolution of the trust. At the conclusion of the conference the committee will wait on the buyers and manufacturers and ask their co-operation in the fight. It is thought there will be no trouble in getting assistance from this source.

Mr. Scott said last night that suite would be brought in a few days in the Federal or State court, and probably in both. He said there was not the slightest doubt in his mind as to the result.

"We will knock the Continental sky high," he continued. "I am confident we can bring about its dissolution in both the Federal and State courts. We will use the same line of argument that was used against the Joint Traffic Association, and which was knocked out. We will show that the combination is illegal under the Sherman anti-trust law. It acts as a restraint upon trade; hence its very existence is a violation of law. We will either file an injunction suit or a bill of dissolution if we decide to fight the matter in the Federal courts, and if we think it better to fight it out in the State court an injunction suit will be brought. The State anti-trust law is, I believe, stronger than the Sherman law. We might also be able to defeat them in the State court by common law procedure."

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The latest in toilet cases at Ray's.

Old-time buckwheat and maple syrup, Calhoun's.

FLEMINGBURG young men are trying to organize an athletic club.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Reapes, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

PEARL-HANDLE knives, sterling forks, beautiful cut glass at Clooney's.

GEORGE BARNARD and a Mrs. Lee, of Fleming, were married yesterday at Tollesboro.

PAYMENTS are slippery these days. If you haven't an accident policy, see Pickett & Alexander.

FOR SALE.—A twenty-four inch planer, crosscut and circular saw. Apply to Ernie White, 210 Market street.

The young ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church opened their bazar this morning in the store room of the Neptune Hall.

The People's Building Association will open its ninth series January 2. Those wishing to subscribe for stock, apply to J. D. Dye, John Duley or any of the directors.

ORDERS were issued this week at Camp Shipp, Anneton, to vaccinate the entire Fourth Kentucky regiment. Three hundred and sixty men will be vaccinated each day until every one has been "infected."

COL. ALBERT E. BOONE has written to the State authorities announcing that work will be commenced on the Black Diamond railroad on May 1st. He says \$10,000,000 has been raised among English capitalists to insure the construction of the road.

CARLISLE Mercury: "J. D. Wyatt informs us that he will most likely buy a laundry at Paris. Wyatt is quite a business man, but with a daily newspaper at Paris, a weekly at Ewing, a laundry and two millinery stores and a telephone line on the outside, he will be kept on the go."

REV. W. E. KELLAR, who died at Louisville Sunday, was perhaps one of the most eloquent men in the Presbyterian Church in Kentucky. He conducted a meeting at Washington not long since, and drew crowded houses on account of his powerful sermons. He was, we believe, a native of Bardonia, and studied for the law before he did for the ministry.

HON. CHARLES B. POYNTE, who returned from Frankfort this week, says that of the 1,400 prisoners now in the penitentiary there is only one in the hospital, which will speak for the present management of the institution. Mr. Poyntz also says that there is not a white prisoner in the pen from Mason County. The Warden speaks very highly of Mr. Jos. Lane, formerly of Washington, who is now one of the guards.

PROF. HICKS, the weather prophet, in his forecast for this month says: "The 16th to 19th is a marked period in which many heavy winter storms will prevail on land and sea, and navigation on the North Atlantic will be dangerous all this part of December. This is a winter solstice, and disturbances will be heavy and continuous. The 22nd to 25th will quicken the storms. The 27th to 30th will also bring heavy storms and blizzards; each storm period will end in dangerous cold."

Mrs. MARIA HILL, aged eighty-two years, widow of George Hill, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benton Norris, of Ripley, after a long illness, of general debility. She was born in Bracken County, and for years resided on Lawrence Creek, near Moransburg. Her home near the Old Stone Church was demolished by a cyclone some years ago, and since then she had lived at Ripley. The funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock. The remains were interred in the Charleston Bottom Cemetery.

The Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal says: "Several of the Democratic members from Kentucky were not reserved in expressing their opinion as to the utility of the Hon. Mordecai Williams' proposed contest against Representative Lugh. One of them went so far as to declare that he would feel constrained to vote against Mr. Williams should the case ever come up in the House. 'I know Mr. Williams personally,' said he, 'and have the greatest respect for him. He put up a good fight, as the returns show, but I can not see that he has any grounds for contest.'"

Christmas Suggestions

HOLIDAY GLOVES.—Never before such a varied gathering. Our \$1 Fedora Glove is better than nine-tenths of the dollar and a half gloves sold elsewhere. As a matter of fact it is itself a dollar and a half glove brought down to the dollar price by a lucky transaction. Stock complete in colors, sizes, fastenings. A most appropriate gift for mother, sister or somebody else's sister. Nothing more appreciated. Something new in heavy black Pique Gloves, with spring clasps, \$1.50. Very heavy but elastic, skillfully cut and dressed, perfectly stitched and embroidered. A few odd sizes of \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 gloves marked at \$1. Only a few. A special consignment of Children's Colored Kid Gloves for 50c. All sizes, prettily stitched, new easy-opened tasseled clasp. Sure to give Christmas joy to a little maid.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.—Good values are the rule every day of the year in this store but now values and assortments are augmented by the addition of Christmas stocks. We've anticipated the great demand for these most appropriate gifts. Every desirable style from the lowest priced to the daintiest French creations. As an inducement to visit our Handkerchief Department, until Christmas, if they last so long, daintily embroidered and scalloped Swiss Handkerchiefs, \$4c. We won't say they are worth double because we know you'll say it if you're a judge of handkerchief worth. Sheer hemstitched squares for lace edging and footings, 25c. Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, 15c. Genuine linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 5c. Exquisite Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fit for royalty and the American girl, \$2.50. Walk in and look around.

D. HUNT & SON.

See A. D. Flora & Co.

(Successors to M. R. Gilmore).....

For PRICES on GRANITE, MARBLE

And ALL CEMETERY WORK.

Zweigart Block, Corner Second and Sutton Streets,
MAYSVILLE, KY.

TIRED OF ARMY LIFE.

Sergeant Norris Says Majority of the Members of the Fourth Want to Quit.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6.—Sergeant W. P. Norris, of the Fourth Kentucky regiment, writing from Anneton, says the Fourth Kentucky soldiers want to be mustered out of the service, contrary reports notwithstanding. He says in justification of his article and the inclosure of statements from other soldiers: "In taking it upon our part we do not do so in disrespect to any military officer of the regiment, but we do say it in justice to the men. I know whereof I speak that the statements that 90 per cent. of the men wanting to stay in the services are false, and that the writer knew them to be false when he wrote them. In justice to Colonel Colson and Lieutenant Colonel Murray, I have known all the time that this regiment almost as a whole has wanted to be mustered out for several months, but the men have held their tongues, because, still imbued with that patriotism with which they left their homes, they did not want to create any confusion in the regiment. Mr. Wilhoit's statements have become so numerous and at such variance with the desires of the regiment that patience has at last ceased to be a forbearance, and we come backed by four-fifths of the regiment and say that we do want to be mustered out." Sergeant Norris declares the statement that 600 to 700 of the members of the regiment voted to be sent to Cuba is false, but that 600 had signed a petition to the President to be mustered out, and that the petition while en route through "military channels" had been "lost."

Tobacco Sales.

Fleming Gazette: "Tobacco dealers have begun buying in Fleming County. So far there have been but two purchasers—the American Tobacco Co. and Liggett & Myers. John P. Darnall last week sold to Liggett & Myers about 13,000 pounds at 8c, and about 500 pounds at 3c; G. W. Conard sold his crop at 8c; John A. Lee sold T. H. Gray, agent for American Tobacco Co., two barns at 6c and 6c; Benjamin Wallingford and Clarence Wallingford also sold Mr. Gray their crops at 8c."

Toys! Toys! Toys!

I have a large assortment of new and fancy toys and would be pleased to have the public call and examine same and get my prices, as every article must go regardless of cost, and I will not be undersold by anyone. Mrs. JOHN WHEELER, Wheeler's old stand, Market street.

CHAS. BRADLEY, of Mt. Olivet, tried to get a bullet from a gun by melting it out. He now carries the ball in his leg.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

Important!

Xmas at our Studio is already here, and we suggest that you come at once, so you will not be disappointed in getting your work in time.

Our new "Royal" portrait is the most appropriate Xmas present one can imagine. They are more perfect than crayons, pastels or any other finish, no matter by whom made. See them.

Our beautiful waterproof Steelographs are perfect and please the most critical.

Remember cloudy weather makes no difference as to you sitting for the negatives, but it does when it comes to finishing, so come now.

Cady's Art Studio

Bon Bons

Are a part of the sweetness of life. The purer the Bon Bons the sweeter the privilege of living.

FANCY CREAM CHOCOLATES.

Mixed Creams and Fruits, Taffy and Caramels. Every piece will make your sweetheart smile.

TRAXEL'S

DR. R. GOLDSTEIN,

544 FOURTH AVENUE,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., TUESDAY, DEC. 13th, returning one day each month. Eyes examined and glasses scientifically adjusted.

River News.

The rise at Pittsburg was not sufficient to let out much coal.

Keystone State for Pittsburg and Stanley for Pomeroy to-night. Down: Tell City.

The Courier assisted the Bonanza down from this point Wednesday, the Lucy Coles returning to Ashland.

The Hudson passed up last night for Pomeroy in place of the Bonanza, the latter being laid up for repairs.

There are 2,000,000 bushels of coal at Pittsburg loaded in barges waiting for a sufficient rise in the river to be shipped.

The Bonanza passed down at noon Wednesday on one engine. The little Lucy Coles was assisting her. At Straight Riffle Tuesday morning the Bonanza broke her port shaft in the inside bearing, the crank and pitman falling off and the engine running through itself, breaking both cylinder heads out.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

The Bee Hive.

Special Cut-Price Sale OF JACKETS.

Our stock of Jackets is too large. It's only five weeks to stock-taking time and our great line of Misses' and Ladies' Jackets—all this year's goods and the very latest and nobby styles—will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST. Don't miss this sale. Watch these reductions:

All Jackets that sold from \$12.95 to \$16.95, made of the finest Kersey Cloths, in tan, Black or blue, silk lined throughout, reduced to \$9.95.

Our great \$9.95 Jacket that is worth fully \$12.00, reduced to \$7.95.

The \$4.95 Jacket of regular \$6. value, reduced to \$3.75. On all Misses' Jackets and Children's Reefers a discount of 20 per cent. during this sale.

And your choice of any of our Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Waists all lined with best Taffeta silk, that sold from \$12.50 to \$16.95, your choice during this sale at \$9.95.

This is a great opportunity for prudent purchasers. Come before the best are picked over.

\$1.00 Silks Reduced to 75c.

We've taken our entire great line of fancy Taffeta Silks and cut the price 25 per cent. Remember \$1.00 Silks at 75c. They will go quickly. Don't delay calling.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

IS IT "SQUIRE SMITH?"

Policeman Wallace Makes What May Prove to Be an Important Arrest—Negro Held on Suspicion.

Policeman Wallace Wednesday morning made what may prove an important arrest.

He captured on Market street a negro who is suspected of being 'Squire Smith,' wanted at Madisonville, near Cincinnati, on charge of rape.

The negro claims his name is George Sanders. He claimed he had been here four months, but investigation showed he came to Maysville the day before Thanksgiving.

He also claimed he had been stopping with his aunt, Narcissa Jones, on Fleming pike. Narcissa, however, gave the lie to this story. Next he claimed he was never in Cincinnati, but it is known he beat his way up from there on a C. and O. freight. Since he came here he has been hiding most of his time in the "barracks" on Wall street.

Sanders answers the description sent out of Smith, and has some scars on his face.

The authorities at Cincinnati have been notified.

Will Test Parole Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—The Prison Commissioners have decided to test the "convict parole" law which has been suspended since 1892, Governor Brown during his administration holding it unconstitutional. During the day a convict will be paroled and immediately steps will be taken to have the question of the constitutionality of the law tested in the courts. John Dugan, who killed John Colson, brother of Congressman Colson, has been selected for parole.

Useful Xmas Presents.

Hair brushes, combs, clothes brushes, shaving mugs, brushes, mirrors, pocket-books, card cases, manicure articles, powder puffs and boxes, soap boxes, perfumery, cut glass bottles and lots of other things that will please the people you wish to please. Thos. J. Chenoweth, druggist.

Homeseekers' Excursion to the West and Southwest.

On December 6th and 20th the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to numerous points in the West and Southwest at rate of one fare, plus \$2. Limit of tickets twenty-one days. For further information please address ticket agent, C. and O. railway, Maysville, Ky.

Now is the time to make your selection of Xmas presents. Murphy, the jeweler, is showing a larger stock than ever, and he has decided he will not carry anything over the holidays if price will sell them. Special low prices to early buyers. Select what you want and have it reserved for you.

PARIS Kentuckian: "H. O. Frank, brother of R. G. Frank, of Nicholasville, has decided to enter the ministry. He is now a student of the College of the Bible."

The English sparrow seems to have migrated this winter. The pesky little birds are not near so numerous. Very few of them are to be seen now. The Irononian notes their disappearance at Ironton also.

An especially attractive line of holiday goods now on sale at Ballenger's. It will pay you to call and inspect his goods. They are the very best to be had in his line, and you will certainly make a mistake if you select anything but the best.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Dr. Smoot is spending the day in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Earl, of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after visiting Miss Elizabeth Power and Miss Margaret Allison.

OUR HOLIDAY OFFERINGS



Elegant Irish Frieze Ulsters in black, grey and brown, splendidly made with heavy cassimere lining. Our price during this month, \$6.00.

The latest styles in Covert Top Coats (the fashionable length) ranging in price from \$7 to \$15.

A vast line of Castor Beaver Top Coats and long Overcoats, colors black, blue, brown and grey. Made and trimmed as only the kind of Clothing we sell is made and trimmed. Price \$6.50 to \$10.

Above lines of Overcoats, we believe, are the best we ever offered at the prices named—you know we do not write 'fake' advertisements. You can compare our goods with others; if we are wrong, return the goods and get your money back. We have just as good things in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, but not the space to enumerate here.

For Christmas Presents

we have beautiful Neckwear, Mufflers, Umbrellas and Smoking Jackets.

We're headquarters for **SHOES**

We have added the incomparable line of Hannon & Sons Shoes to our other popular lines.



Hechinger & Co.,
ODDFELLOWS' HALL,

Steel Roofing!



We have just received a car-load of Steel Roofing Sheets of the very best metal the market affords. This is the same high grade metal we have been handling for the past ten years. Each and every sheet is guaranteed to be free from sand holes, of full weight and measurement. Our 2-V Crimp Sheets cover full twenty-four inches wide when on the roof. Our 3-V Crimp covers twenty-five and one-half inches. Do not be deceived in buying roofing, demand the above widths and take no other. Remember we furnish all appliances with each and every square without extra charge. Come and see us when in the market for roofing.

Also remember that we are prepared to do all kinds of CARRIAGE repairing, promptly and at reasonable prices. Our stock of Buggies and Implements is strictly first-class. We want it understood that we will not be undersold by any one, quality considered.



THOMPSON & McATEE,

120 and 122 West Second street, (Maysville Carriage Company's old stand).

Suitable Holiday Gifts!

—AT THE—

New York Store

—OF—

HAYS & CO

Silk Dresses, Woolen Dresses, Silk Skirts, Fancy Waists, Jackets, Capes, Collarettes, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Umbrellas, Hosiery of every description, Underwear, Hats, Capes. All of these things mentioned will make suitable gifts for your wife, husband, sister or brother, and will probably be of more service to them than some worthless trifle. To make it very interesting for everybody and furthermore to show our appreciation of your kind patronage, we will sell every article in our house from now until January 1st at 10 per cent. less than regular price. It is well known that our regular price is about 20 per cent. below others, so we naturally save you 30 per cent. on your purchase.

HAYS & CO.

LEWIS H. JENKINS has qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Liza Garrett, with Dr. W. H. Hord as surety.

FLORENCE TAYLOR, colored, aged fourteen, died suddenly this morning at 5.10 o'clock at the home of her adopted father, Jos. Lightfoot, of heart disease. She went home well last night. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. at Plymouth Baptist Church.

WHILE hunting in Fleming last week, in company with some friends, Warren Bacon, of Paris, lost a valuable hunting dog for which he had refused \$150. Just as one of the hunters fired at a bird, the dog jumped up from behind a fence, in line with the quail, and was killed by the shot. Mr. Bacon had paid \$50 to have the dog trained.

THERE is no truth in the statement recently sent out from Carlisle that Rev. W. E. Mitchel would probably quit the ministry. He simply resigned his pastorate, feeling it his duty to accept a call to another field. The Mt. Sterling Advocate says: "Mr. Mitchel is one of the brightest and most useful young preachers in the Bracken Association."

A NEW "departure" in funerals is reported from Newport. An elderly lady, a member of the "400," died. At her funeral the honorary pallbearers were in a carriage in front of the hearse. The actual pallbearers were hired negro men dressed in Prince Albert coats and silk plug hats, which were furnished by the undertaker. These men walked on each side of the hearse through the streets, for which service they were paid \$5 each.

MR. N. B. MARSH writes that the weather in Denver is simply delightful. Although the temperature is below zero most every night, yet people do not suffer from the cold. He says he leaves the window of his bed room wide open every night, and sleeps "like a log." One morning not long ago he awoke to find two inches of snow on the floor. His health is better than for years. He now has a position with Lewis & Son, one of the leading drygoods firms of Denver.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Front room on first floor, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at 113 West Fourth street. MRS. JOHN B. GIBSON, 8-6t

Opening Display!

Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th, of the latest imports in China, etc. Ten per cent. discount to early cash purchasers at

BROWN'S

CHINA
PALACE

THEY HAVE TO GO!

For the next thirty days we will sacrifice prices on

ROBES and BLANKETS

We are overstocked and will give special inducements. Come in and see.

Klipp & Brown

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A large, well furnished room, conveniently located to business portion of city, and good boarding house. Price reasonable. Apply at 319 Limestone street. 7-13t

FOR RENT—Residence on Sixth street, containing four rooms and kitchen. Large yard. Apply to L. M. MILLS. 8-11t

LOVEL'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

On Monday, the 12th inst., by which time my immense purchases of goods specially for the Holiday trade will have arrived, I shall have opened up the largest and most attractive stock in that line ever offered in Maysville. These goods were bought direct from the manufacturers for cash, and will be sold at especially low prices. My purchases of Candles, Fireworks, Nuts, etc., etc., are unusually heavy and the prices so very low that they will be in the reach of all.

JUST LOOK:
Candy
4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds purest and best Chicago Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds purest and best Philadelphia Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds purest and best assorted Stick Candy.....25c
4 pounds purest and best Gum Drops.....25c
1 pound best New Mixed Nuts.....10c

at a very small cost. For instance I offer you **ROMAN CANDLES**—
4-ball.....1/2c each 12-ball.....2 1/2c each
6-ball.....1c each 15-ball.....4c each
8-ball.....1 1/2c each 20-ball.....5c each
10-ball.....2c each 25-ball.....8c each

MY STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY
is very heavy and at prices that can't be successfully met. I call special attention to my very large and carefully selected stock of new crop Molasses and Green Coffee of all grades and Lewis County Sorghum. These goods all bought low and will be sold accordingly. My stock of Canned Goods is immense and of the very finest brands. Head-quarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Currants and all kinds of Fruits, pure Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, all brands Rolled Oats and Cereals of all kinds, pure Maple Syrup and Sugar, and everything good to eat and of the very best. Perfect Flour still has the lead and my fine Blended Coffee has no equal. The fine brands of Hams, Breakfast Bacon, etc., I sell are selected and cured especially for my trade. My lard is specially packed and is always pure leaf. Everything I sell is guaranteed to be as represented. I handle no state or unwholesome goods and don't court the trade that wants such stuff. People from the country are invited to make my house headquarters when in our city. You are always welcome. Goods delivered to all parts of the city promptly. **STREET CAR TICKET** given with each CASH purchase of one dollar's worth or over. Phone No. 83.

R. B. LOVELL, THE LEADING GROCER

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

WEDONIA.

Mrs. Harvey Rice is no better.
Miss Katie Hughes is improving.
Protracted meeting is in progress at the Mill Creek Church.

Mrs. Mary Bollinger, of Lewisburg, is the guest of relatives here and attending the meeting at Mill Creek.

Miss Pearl Walker returned to her home beyond Flemingsburg last Sunday after a visit here with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Walker have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss by fire of their home near Orangeburg.

Mrs. Marcella Clark returned from Mt. Carmel Saturday evening where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Eekman.

Seems as though turkey buyers are very slow about starting out. We would like to see some of those who are paying 7 1/2 cents come around.

SEEMS AS if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it can't be nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pleasant Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Washington Fire Company held Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—Thomas A. Davis.
Vice President—Thomas M. Russell.
Secretary—C. W. McClaughan.
Treasurer—G. W. Giesel.
Chairman Standing Committee—Joseph Lowry.
Messenger—John J. McCarthy.
Chief of Hose—Frank Purnell.
Director "W. S. Bridges"—George Dinger.
Director "Simon Keaton"—Thomas Bailey.
First Director Hook and Ladder Wagon—H. C. Curran.
Second Director Hook and Ladder Wagon—Lee Hancock.

Popular Excursion to Cincinnati Dec. 5th.

Remember this will be the last popular excursion to Cincinnati and you should avail yourself of the opportunity to visit the Queen City at popular rates. First-class attractions at all the theatres, and the display of holiday goods is magnificent. Tickets will be good only on trains 19, 17 and 15, passing Maysville at 5:30 a. m. and 8:50 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. Fare for the round trip to Cincinnati and return, \$1.25. Extra coaches will be attached to trains, assuring the excursionists plenty of room. For further information apply to ticket agents C. and O. railway.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

LAPPEN LOCATED.

The Man Who Started the Panic of 1893 Lives in London.

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—Information has been received here showing that Frank A. Lappen, who, in 1893, was the proprietor of a large dry goods store in this city, and whose failure at that time precipitated the downfall of the Plankinton bank and started the panic of '93, has been located in London.

During the panic of '93, Lappen suddenly disappeared leaving a large number of creditors, and since that time has never been heard from. There are 17 indictments pending against him in this city. It is now discovered that he went to the West End of London, and settled in a place called Acton under the name of F. J. Measures. He leased a fashionable residence from Baron Rothschild named Gunnesbury Lodge.

He cut quite a figure in the vicinity of Acton for some time, and recently disappeared from there, leaving a fresh lot of creditors. It is doubtful whether any effort will be made to extradite him.

Riot in a Theater.

Paris, Dec. 8.—An exciting incident took place at the opening of the new Opera Comique, which replaces the structure recently destroyed by fire. The house house was opened with a performance of "Dame Blanche," in the presence of a brilliant audience, including M. Faure, members of the cabinet, senators, deputies, Russian grand dukes and all the leading diplomatic, artistic and literary notabilities in Paris. President Faure's arrival was signalled by shouts of "vive l'armee," which were answered by shouts of "vive Plaquart." The rival crowds came into collision and there was some fighting.

For the Second Time.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The second trial of Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who shot and killed Henry Hillbrand, a civilian, on the night of Sept. 13, while under the influence of liquor, is on. A jury was impaneled and the case will go on without delay. The first trial resulted in a disagreement.

Chinese Empress Is Mad.

Peking, Dec. 8.—The dowager empress' anger at Kang Yu Wei, the Cantonese reformer, is said to have culminated in a recent order sent to the Chinese minister at Tokyo, Japan, instructing the latter to capture Kang Yu Wei at all costs.

Wales Won't Come.

London, Dec. 8.—An official denial has been issued of the report from New York saying the Prince of Wales contemplates attending the centennial celebration of the city of Washington as capital of the United States.

Fatal Mishap.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 8.—Joseph Rapp, 12, of Monroeville, was shot above the heart by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was showing another boy how to load. It is thought he can not recover.

Eastern Baseball League.

New York, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the Eastern Baseball league commenced. The most important matters to come before the meeting will be the resignation of the Buffalo club from the league.

Hotel Burned.

Weywaga, Wis., Dec. 8.—The reports of the fire here were exaggerated. Only Wood's hotel, a large 3-story structure, was burned.

"Detectives."
There are probably not less than a score of men walking about New Orleans today who are decorated under their lapels with large tin stars bearing the cabalistic word "detective." They are patrons of the various private agencies of the north that advertise for "shrewd men as operatives in all parts of the country," and supply the tin star and a beautifully lithographed "certificate" for the trifling sum of \$5. The wearers of their insignia labor under the hallucination, as a rule, that they are vested with some special right to collar their fellow men. The same agencies do a laud office business in wigs, false beards and other disguises which the amateur sleuth believes firmly are part of the necessary equipment of the profession.

Now and then one of these deluded individuals, who are to be found in all large cities, gets himself into trouble by attempting to make an arrest; but, as a rule, the mania is harmless and its victims confine themselves to prowling through side streets and looking mysterious. They find great joy also in posing in boarding house clothes and hearing folks say in awed undertones, "Do you know Mr. So-and-so is a detective?" It is one of the queerest of all queer phases of city life.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Both Are Married.

The ordinary paragrapher in referring to a marriage, nearly always says that Mr. John Smith or Mr. James Brown was married to Miss Nellie Green or Miss Fanny White. It would lead one to think that the man only was married, while the fact is both were married. The woman is as much married as the man. The man was not simply married to the woman. The woman and the man were married, and the announcement should be that Mr. So-and-so and Miss So-and-so were married. Rev. Dr. Sniderland wrote a series of articles on this subject some years ago which were published in this city. He laid down the general principle that he did not marry the man to the woman, but that he married the man and the woman, and married one just as much as he did the other. He discontinued the issuing of wedding cards by parents that their daughter was married to any particular person, and said he did not want to perform any marriage ceremony in which any such announcement was made.—Washington Star.

Peabody and the Boatman.

Many years ago John Bright and George Peabody, the philanthropist, were fishing in a little Irish stream. Late in the evening, after a hard day's work, the party arrived at the landing stage, and Bright, accosting the inevitable policeman on the bank, said:

"What is the proper price to pay these boatmen, constable?"

He replied, "Seven shillings and sixpence, yer honner, but some gentlemen give them 10 shillings."

Bright, turning to his companion, said, "I have no change, Peabody; have you three half crowns?"

The millionaire produced the coins and gave them to one of the boatmen. "Is that all ye're giving me?" asked the latter.

"That's all," said Peabody.

Holding the coins in the open palm of his hand, and slowly scratching his head with the other, the boatman said: "And they call ye Peabody, don't they? Well, I call ye Paynbody."—New York Tribune.

Alaska's Sky Pillar.

The newly discovered peak in Alaska, which is said to be taller than Mount St. Elias, is away over on the American side of the boundary line and is thus indisputably ours. It will be somewhat rough on Elias to lose his long reputed pre-eminence, but as the great landmark of the international boundary line he may yet get some consolation.—New York Tribune.

Democrats Will Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Although efforts have been made to abandon the Democratic house caucus for next Saturday night in order to avoid a possible friction, it was stated definitely by Democratic leaders that the caucus would be held, but that its work would be confined to determining how far the caucus bound individual members. There is no purpose, it is said, to go into questions of general party policy.

Elected an Ohioan.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the river and harbor committee Representative Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland was elected chairman to succeed Mr. Hacker of New York, who recently resigned from congress to accept a judgeship.

Anthracite Coal Hoarding.

New York, Dec. 8.—Operators in anthracite coal state that the market for their product is better than at any time in the last two or three years, and the trade is much encouraged at the showing.

Is It Insolvent?

Akron, O., Dec. 8.—H. Thomas & Company have brought an action to enforce the liability of the stockholders of the Akron Gas and Oil company, which was organized in 1890 with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company sunk about half this money in dry wells.

Yorktown Ready to Sail.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The United States gunboat Yorktown has been fully coaled and has received a full supply of ammunition, and is ready to leave Mare Island on short notice.



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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 7.

New York.
Beef—Family, \$11 00@12 00; extra mess, \$3 00@3 75; packed, \$8 00@10 50. Cut meats—Picked bellies, 6 1/2@7 1/2; pickled shoulders, 4 1/2; pickled hams, 7 1/2@8c. Lard—Western at m, \$5 45. Pork—Old mess, \$11 75@12 25.
Butter—Western dairy, 14 1/2@18 1/2; creamery, 14 1/2@18 1/2; do factory, 11 1/2@14c. Cheese—Large white, 8 1/2; small white, 9c; large colored, 8 1/2; small colored, 9c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11@12; western fresh, 17 1/2.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 75 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, 40 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 31c. Rye—Northwestern, 50 1/2@59 1/2c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5 05@5 75; common, \$4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@4 40; fat cows and heifers, \$3 50@4 50; bulls, \$2 40@4 10.
Hogs—Common to fair, \$3 00@3 35; choice to strictly prime, \$3 45@3 55; pigs, \$3 15@3 30.
Sheep and Lambs—Common to prime lambs, \$3 12@3 55; yearlings, \$4 15@4 75; sheep, \$2 30@4 30; western, \$3 50@4 10; western lambs, \$4 75@5 30; feeders paid \$4 50@4 85 for lambs and \$3 50@3 80 for western she.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime shipping \$3 05@5 40; good, \$4 00@5 10; tidy butchers, \$4 50@4 80; fair, \$4 20@4 40; heifers, \$3 10@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 35@3 35; fresh cows, \$3 00@3 60 00 Calves—\$7 00@7 50.
Hogs—Prime heavy, \$3 40@3 50; mediums, \$3 35; best Yorkers and pigs, \$3 30; common to fair Yorkers, \$3 20@3 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 45@4 60; good, \$4 25@4 40; fair, \$3 80@4 10; choicest lambs, \$5 20@5 40; common to good, \$3 50@3 10.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 50@4 80; shipping, \$4 75@5 25; tops, \$5 30@5 50; Xmas steers, \$5 50@6 00; cows and heifers, \$3 25@4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 50. Calves—\$5 00@7 75.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 30@3 35; mediums, \$3 50@3 40; heavy, \$3 40@3 45; pigs, \$3 .
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 50@6 50; fair to good, \$5 10@5 25; culls and common, \$4 50@4 75; mixed sheep, \$4 25@4 35; yearlings, \$4 40@4 75; culls and common, \$2 00@2 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 68 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 37c.
Lard—\$4 92 1/2. Bulk meats—\$4 75. Bacon—\$5 87 1/2.
Hogs—\$3 10@3 45. Cattle—\$2 50@4 75. Sheep—\$2 25@4 00. Lambs—\$4 00@5 25.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Lights, \$3 30; mediums and heavies, \$3 00@3 42 1/2; Yorkers and good pigs, \$3 30.
Calves—Good to best, \$5 50@6 00. Lambs—Good to best, \$4 75@5 00.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio fleeces: X and above, 20@27c; XX, 28c; XX and above, 29c; delaine, 29@30c; No. 1 combing, 30c; No. 2 combing, 29@30c.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2, 69 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 34c. Cloverseed—New, \$4 05.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c. Eggs—Fresh, 23c.

RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—No. 1.....12 1/2@15
MOLASSES—new crop, 8 gallon.....50 9
Golden Syrup.....35 40
Sorghum, fancy new.....52 30
SUGAR—Yellow, 1 lb.....4 1/2
Extra C, 1 lb.....4 1/2
A, 1 lb.....4 1/2
Granulated, 1 lb.....6
Powdered, 1 lb.....7 1/2
New Orleans, 1 lb.....5
TEA—No. 1.....50@60
COAL OIL—Headlight, 5 gallon.....10 00
BACON—Breakfast, 1 lb.....10 9
Clearsides, 1 lb.....8 9
Hams, 1 lb.....10 11
Shoulders, 1 lb.....10 8
BEANS—1 lb.....20
BUTTER—1 lb.....15
CHICKENS—Each.....15
EGGS—1 dozen.....25
FLOUR—Limestone, 1 barrel.....4 25
Old Gold, 1 barrel.....4 25
Maysville Fancy, 1 barrel.....3 75
Mason County, 1 barrel.....3 75
Morning Glory, 1 barrel.....3 75
Roller King, 1 barrel.....3 75
Magnolia, 1 barrel.....4 00
Beaumont, 1 barrel.....3 50
ONIONS—1 peck.....12 1/2
POTATOES—1 peck.....15
HONEY—1 lb.....12 1/2@15

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No. 18.....10:05 a. m.
No. 2.....1:35 p. m.
No. 16.....5:25 p. m.
No. 20.....7:50 p. m.
No. 4.....10:40 p. m.

West.
No. 19.....5:50 a. m.
No. 17.....8:00 a. m.
No. 15.....12:43 p. m.
No. 3.....3:35 p. m.
No. 1.....10:45 p. m.

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